

Interview Summary

Application No. 09/538,323	Applicant(s) SKOFF
Examiner DARYL C. POPE	Art Unit 2632



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) DARYL C. POPE

(3) _____

(2) JON CONKLIN

(4) _____

Date of Interview Sep 23, 2002

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 2-9 and 12-15

Identification of prior art discussed:

LAUNEY ET AL(5,086,385)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTED ARGUMENTS WITH REGARDS TO THE PRIOR ART OF RECORD AS TO WHY THE CLAIMS OF THE PRESENT INVENTION WERE DEEMED ALLOWABLE. THE EXAMINER AGREED THAT THE REFERENCE OF RECORD DID NOT READ ON THE CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER. THE EXAMINER WILL DO AN UPDATED SEARCH AND ISSUE THE APPLICATION IF NO APPLICABLE PRIOR ART IS FOUND.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required